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Senator Beveridge's Speech.

Senator Beveridge's speech in the senate yesterday on the situation in the Philippines was a strong argument in behalf of the administration's policy regard to the newly acquired Pacific archipelago. Senator Beveridge spoke with some advantage over others who have discussed the Philippines, from the fact that he knew precisely what he was talking about, spent quite a time on the island in per-sonal investigation. For this reason. in all material matters, his words are authoritative. In regard to our constitutional right

to hold and govern the Philippines the senator's arguments are well hedged with the doctrine of implied powers by which alone the constitution lives. impregnable logic when he declared: "There is no power expressed in the constitution to make internal improvements; and, although it was a subject painfully before the framers of the constitution who yet remained silent upon it, Congress said it is implied. There is no power expressed in the constitution, but almost the reverse, to make anything but gold and silver legal tender for payment of debts; the supreme court declared it is implied. There is no power expressed in the constitution to maintain order in a state with the nation's soldiers unless the state first calls for aid: Washington, Lincoln and Cleveland said it is implied. The legislative, the executive and the judicial departments of our government have recognized and confirmed the gootrine of implied powers by which agon the constitution lives, the people make progress and the republic marches for ward to its imperial destiny. "THE LETTER KILLETH; BUT THE SPIRIT GIVETH LIFE."

The Reappraisement.

In another column is shown a tabulation of the ten years' reappraisement of real estate for the six city districts of the county. Compared with the assessments for the year 1899, there are heavy increases in the taxed valuation of property throughout the city, the aggregate increases for the entire excluding Elitchie district, being \$415,000 on buildings, and \$2,518,650 on buildings and lots. While this means a largely revenue for the county, the reappraisement will doubtless meet with vigorous objections from interested citizens. Those who feel that too high valuations have been placed on their property have redress before the county board of commissioners, which acts as a board of equalization and appeals, and has power either to reduce or increase the new appraisement.

Becoming Mixed.

We do not see how the Democratic party, that is those members of that party who are determined to nominate Bryan and re-affirm the Chicago platform, are going to get together on the exmany of the prominent leaders in the south are radically opposed to Bryan's policy, and are warm advocates of the administration's management of Philippine affairs. They are likewise against Bryan's free silver theories. Now comes the vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee, ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who mixes matters up worse than ever. While he declares with emphasis that he has not changed his views with reference to Bryan being the nominee of the party, and does not believe silver will be side-tracked, he virtually hits the "foregone conclusion minee" a blow between the eyes by sdvocating expansion. Mr. Stone says:

"I thoroughly approved of the ac-quirement of Puerto Rico by this country, and regret that Cuba does not sustain the same relations toward us. As it is, however, we stand pledged to see that Cuba enjoys independence, and we

shall have to live up to our word. Regarding the Philippines, I would like to see them given autonomy with an American protectorate, and think an amicable arrangement could have been reached in this direction without any war if a little patience and diplomac had been used. As it is now, THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT SECURE UNQUESTIONED RECOGNITION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG. When that has been done it will be time to discuss what course this country should pur-

We do not know how this will strike Mr. Bryan, but there is no doubt but what the discerning public will discover and that is the whole matter was in-

the inconsistency. Meanwhile Bryan is going around the country heralded as the bitter foe of what is called "imperialism.

many states is cited to prove this.

Maryland, where Bryanism and the

Chicago platform were eliminated last

It is taken for granted that

fall, is referred to as a conspicuous ex

the issues this year, and that Mr. Bry-

weaker than another would be, be-

an, without his old one-plank platform

French Reciprocity Treaty.

While there is some opposition to the

ratification of the French reciprocity

treaty, it comes from a source that, perhaps, has not weighted fully the

benefits it would confer. The endors :-

ment of the treaty will be of consider-

able benefit to West Virginia as an oil

producer, and the southern states will

be beneficiaries to a greater extent. On

this subject the Philadelphia Press

The Staunton, Va., Daily News, an

able Democratic journal, warmly advo-

cates the ratification of the treaty,

commending the foreign policy of Pres-

ident McKinley as "one of the bright-est spots in his administration." It does

not refer especially to the Spanish war, though it admits that was wisely and

ably handled, but to the administra-

tion's general foreign policy. "On all sides as far as we can judge, the United

States have been brought into closer

friendly relations. We are now on the

best of terms with Germany, and seem

in a fair way to secure a modification of the restrictive measures of that

been negotiated that it is of the utmost

importance to the United States, and

especially to the southern states, the

The News says it falls to find in the treaty a single item which affects the

south other than beneficially, and adds:

"By providing a new outlet for Ala-

bama's iron and steel, a larger per-

centage of the home market is saved to the ironmasters of Virginia. West

Virginia will be greatly benefitted by the assurance that mineral oil and pe-

troleum products will be exportable to

France in competition with like Rus-

sian products, which now have the ben-

efit of the minimum rate. In the Caro-

linas and Georgia the enlargement of

the field of consumption for resin and

turpentine (naval stores) and lumber,

will insure for the treaty popular sup-

port, while throughout the cotton country generally the direct benefits

due to larger exports and better prices

for cotton-seed oil and other cotton-

Lynching Statistics.

The Chicago Tribune, which has be

come an expert on lynching, furnishes figures of this "habit," which is con-

fined almost exclusively to one section

1899. The largest number of illegal exe-cutions occurred in 1892, when 235 per-

sons suffered death from mob violence

1893 was next, with 200; 1891, third with

192; 1894, fourth, 190. During last year the smallest number was recorded, 197.

This decline is somewhat encouraging.

The table of the Tribune shows that the

crime is quite distinctively a southern

one, only four of the "executions" oc-

A growing propensity is the lynching

of white men, as is proved by the fact that of the victims of 1899 the negroes

numbered 84 and the whites 23. An in-

creasing willingness to lynch for crimes

other than those against women is also

the following causes for lynching: Murder, 44; complicity in murder, 11; rape, 11; alleged rape, 6; bad reputation, 5;

arson, 6; race prejudice, 5; robbery, 5;

unknown offenses, 4, aiding criminals to escape, 3; suspected arson, 1;

flammatory language, 1; rape and mur-der, 1; no offense alleged, 1; misfaken

identity, 1: highway robbery, 1; arson

"The most discouraging fact about lynchings," argues the Philadelphia

Press. "is the drift toward inflicting

the most barbarous punishment on the

hapless victim. At least two men were burned alive in 1899. The strong pub-

lic sentiment this has aroused may check the growing propensity in this

way and prevent any further disgraces of the kind. On the whole the lynching

situation while deplorable is not devei-

Whether the charges of bribery

lodged against Senator Clark, of Mon-tans, are true or not, there is one thing

patent to every disinterested observer.

were in Kansas.

apparent.

and murder, 1.

of hope.

in the north, three of which

Last year's record shows

country and the United States. With France a reciprocity treaty has

senate should ratify.'

trusts, imperialism and so on will

cause he has been once defeated.

Daly. Both are Democrats. antagonized Clark not only in politics but in business, and it begins to look as if Daly had concocted a conspiracy and that Clark had unconsciously fallen But there is more trouble. McComes, of the "Weekly Democratic Magasine," comes out in another signinto the trap. To paraphrase the words of the immortal Micawber, "the name ed article in that campaign publication, of the whole rotten mass is-Daly." explaining why Bryan is a dead duck and should not be re-nominated. This will be gall and bitterness to the Nebraskan. The article argues that Mr. Bryan stands on a one-plank platform -silver-and that his issue is a dead issue. The action of Democrats in

"The wages of sin is death." This was never more startlingly verified than in the case of a Lackawanna switchman who gambled away his wages and not having the heart to face his wife and children penniless, he threw himself before a moving train and was cut to pleces.

spired by Clark's arch-enemy, Marcus

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA. The Greatest Diplomatic Triumph

Ever Achieved by This Country. St Louis Globe-Democrat: Some the Washington officials are calling the victory which the United States has just gained in the Chinese matter one of the greatest of the diplomatic triumphs of the age. They are unquestioned, rect in this judgment. The United rect in this judgment. The United States recently asked the great powers of tofluence in Chiwhich have spheres of influence in China, or which have been endeavoring to create such spheres, to give assurances that all citizens of the United States should continue to have the same privileges in Chinese trade that the citizens of these particular nations possess. Ver-Before the competition of our manufactures European tariffs are rising against us. The French reciprocity treaty is the first serious attempt to lower these tariffs. France has two tariffs, high and low, maximum and minimum. The first apply to countries without treaties with France. The second are enjoyed by countries which have negotiated treaties. The fourth section of the Dingley act opened the way to a 20 per cent reduction on certain articles in order to gain just such advantages as France offers on the minimum or lower reciprocity rates of the French tariff. bal promises were at once given by those countries that the rights of Americans would not be disturbed. were not deemed to be sufficient, and written pledges were asked for. The government has been informed by representatives of all those nations that the United States' terms will be compiled with. When these guarantees are received, and it is probable that all of them will be on hand soon—the Ameri-can government will have achieved a diplomatic victory which will make the year 1899 notable in our annals.

tain articles in order to gein just such advantages as France offers on the minimum or lower reciprocity rates of the French tariff. Germany and England alreany enjoy this advantage. Italy secured the conventional or minimum tariff by the treaty ratified in December, 1888, a year ago. The United States needs a like advantage. Unless the present reciprocity treaty is ratified this cannot be secured. On our petroleum exports to France alone, the difference between the maximum and minimum rates will be a heavy sum a year. This tax alone would be enough to substitute Russian for American petroleum, as hostile tariffs have already introduced oil in east Europe.

The French reciprocity treaty gives all our products an advantage in the French market. Raw materials, like cotton and petroleum, are favored and our highest manufactured products. The reciprocal concessions will injure no American industry, and must be considered and estimated, not individually, but with reference to the whole of our products and all our manufactures.

The Staunton, Va., Daily News, an There were some vague reports, which were circulated rather industriously by the political enemies of the administration, that Russia had refused, or would refuse, to furnish the written guarantes. These reports, happily, have now been shown to be erroneous. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, recently told Secretary Hay that the St. Petersburg government would comply with the request of our authorities, and one of the other officials of the Russian embassy has just stated the position of his political, superiors with more fullness and circumstantiality. He declares that "as to China, or any part of it, Russia is ready to guarantee to the merchants of the United States the same commercial rights as she may obtain for her own triously by the political enemies of the

to China, or any part of it, Russia is ready to guarantee to the merchants of the United States the same commercial rights as she may obtain for her own people. Russia will go as far as any other nation in this guarantee to the United States." This is decisive on the one point in question. Russia will take steps in siding with France and Germany in according to Americans in that part of the Chinese trade which may be within their own sphere of influence the same rights as are enjoyed by the Russians, Germans and French, respectively. Of course, England could promptly make a pledge of this sort, for England asks no special trade privileges for her own citisens anywhere.

This diplomatic victory of the United States will have beneficent physical as well as moral consequences for China and the rest of the world. It was the spparition of Vasco de Gama in the service of Portugal, rounding the Cape of Good Hope to India in 147, and of Magellan, in the service of Spain, crossing the Pacific from the American continent in 1521 for the same goal, that frightened Papan. China and other Anicle countries, and closed them to "outside barbarians." Forty-five years ago Commodor Matthew Baithraite Perry, on the deck of a United States ship-of-war, dictated to Japan, still a hermination, a treaty of amilty and commerce which, as followed in later years, by like conventions with other mitions, opened Japan to Intercourse with the rest of markind, and started her on the road to that moral and material advancement, which, in 1899, has placed her in the list of the world's great states. To-day America, standing at the open-swinging portals of the new age, has, in relation to China, achieved a triumph of vastly greater service to itself and to civilization, and will give an opportunity to the Chinese to ultimately have a share with the Japanese in the designation of the "Yankees of the East."

To Arms!

Now let the cry, "To Arms, To Arms!" Go ringing round the world; And swift a wave-wise Empire swarms Round Battlefag until 18 (Wherever glitters British Cor Britained myrinds with the light of Britained myrinds with the light minned in their eyes; Calling from farmstead, mart and strand, "We come! And we! And we! That British steel my hold the land, and British keels the sea!"

seed products will probably run into millions of dollars annually."

II. From English hamiet, Irish hill,
Welsh hearts, and Scottish byres.
They throng to show that they are still
Sons worthy of their sires;
That what these did, we still can do,
That what they were, we are,
Whose fathers fought at Waterloo,
And died at Trafajar!
Shoulder to shoulder see them stand,
Wherever meace be,
To guard the lordship of the land,
And Trident of the sea. of the country, which are somewhat encouraging. The table given shows the number of lynchings from 1885 to

III. Nor in the parent Isle alone Spring squadrons from the ground; Canadian shore and Austral zone With kindred cry resound; "From shimmering plain, and snow-fed

stream, Across the deep we come.

Across the deep we come.

Seeing the British bayonets gleam,
Hearing the British drum.

Poot in the stirrup, hilt in hand,
Free men, to keep men free,
All, all will help to hold the land,
While England guards the sea!"

While England guards the sea:

IV.

Comrades in arms, from every shore where thundereth the main.
On to the trent they press and pour To face the rifles' rain;
To force the foe from covert crag.
And chase them till they fall.
They plant for ever England's Flag
Upon the rebel wall!
Want! Wrench the Sceptre from her hand,
And bid her bow the knee!
Not while her Yeoman guard the land.
And her ironclads the sea!

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The railroad paymaster is one man who pays as he goes A man is apt to look bluest when he is in a brown study.

The average college student needs less toot and more tutor.

The trascfole individual is usually known by his standing choler. Although the base drum is frequently tapped its notes are never liquid. When a man starts out to decorate the town he never uses water colors.

If a girl has a pretty face her mir-ror frequently casts rections about it. No first-class housekeeper has less than a dozen ways of using bread-

Taking a drop and taking a tumble re not symonymous, but one may lead the other. When a man gets into a peck of trou-ble he is quite content to hide his light

If it weren't for the fool a wise man would never know how dangerous it is to blow into an empty gun.

It is said that a man's declining years begin at fifty; but a woman's never be-gin while there is an eligible man in sight.—Chicago News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Women are never as dangerous as en, because they always talk so much. The average woman doesn't wash her hands near so often in the winter, be-cause then she wears gloves.

When a woman is married to a man who can't hold his temper, she always says her husband is "so high-strung."

The woman who is as proud of her wedding-ring as she was of her engagement ring is about as rare as the man who pays more for it.

When a strict through herself at a man

When a girl throws herself at a man who doesn't want her so hard that he feels ashamed, it is said by the other women that she "takes an interest" in him.—New York Press.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

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Those Religious Metphors.—"Only a little while ago she was claiming she had been born again, but now she is as cross and hateful as ever!" "Well, perhaps she's a-teething again, now."—

Jackson (meeting Dobson, with whom he had been out all night)—Hello, old boy, get home all right? Dobson—Yes, But my wife wouldn't speak to me. Jackson—Lucky fellow. Mine did.—Harlem Life.

First Ostrich (on Mr. Hogg's ranch)—
Are you going to let that man Bryan
ride you? Second Ostrich—I should
say not. Didn't you hear that man
who feeds us say that Bryan had ridden his last hobby to death?—Baltimore

American.

New Year's Morning—"Thatsh all ri', offishur. But what I wanter know is—what century am I in, nineteen or twenty?" 'I dunno nothin 'about cinturies, but yes can take your choice of cells.

Both nineteen and twinty is empty."

Cleveland Plain Dealer

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Variable. —"What is the title 'professor' that I hear so often?" aaked the distinguished foreigner. "Well," answered Miss Cheyenne, "it's getting rather hard to tell. Usualy it means a man who knows more than any one else, and sometimes it means a man who simply won't work. — Washington Star. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

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